



**PATENT**

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Examiner: Dennis J. Abdelnour  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction mailed July 13, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects the species referred to by the Examiner as "Embodiment 2" which is shown in FIG. 2 of the drawings. This election is made without traverse. Applicant submits that Claims 1-10, 12-19, 21-26 28 and 29 read on the species elected and request examination by the Examiner of these claims.

In addition to the species election, the Applicant is of the opinion that Claims 1-10, 13-19, 22-26 and 29 are generic to both of the species identified by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Applicant requested that non-elected Claims 11, 20 and 27 be considered if the generic claim from which they depend is eventually found to be allowable.

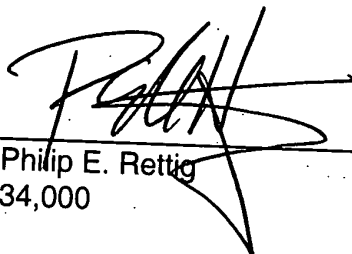
The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned legal counsel at (248) 641-1240 if direct contact will assist in expediting examination of this application.

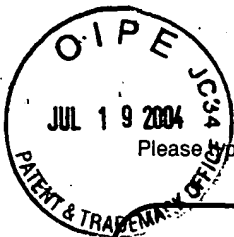
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